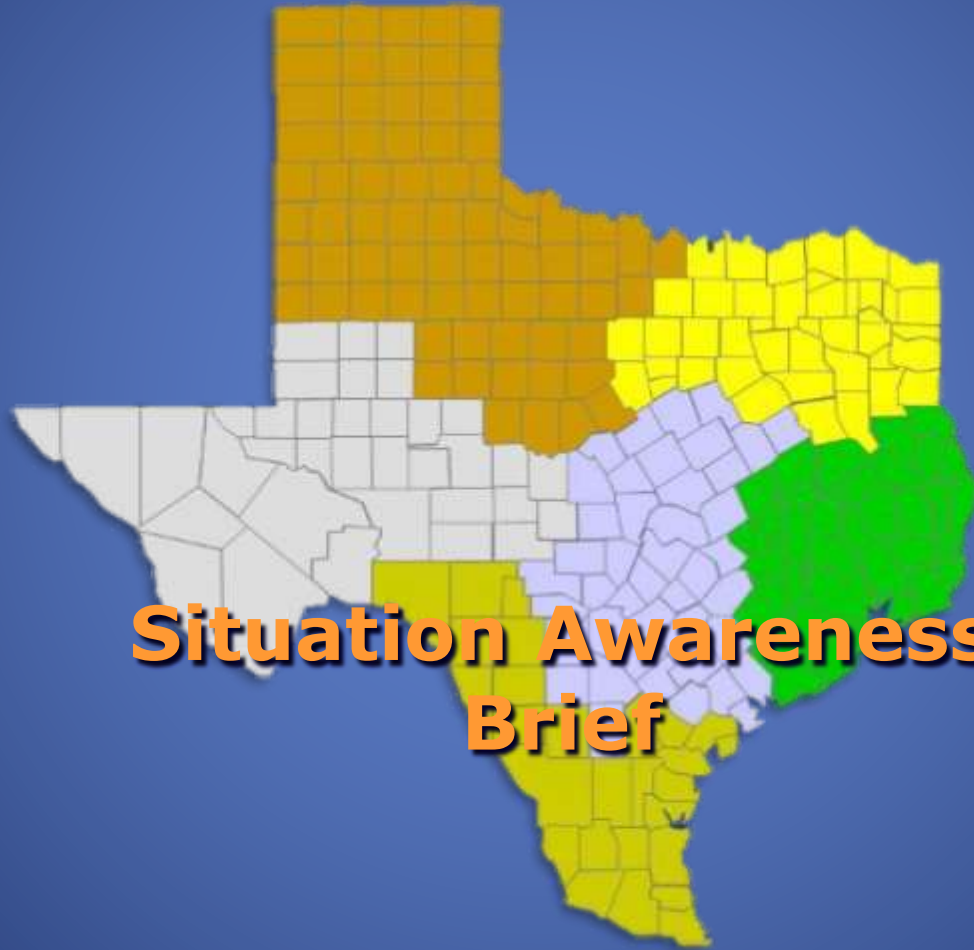


# **Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center**



## **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
As of 0900 CST**

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
12/14/21	Initial Report of the Thomas Fire	Wichita County	N

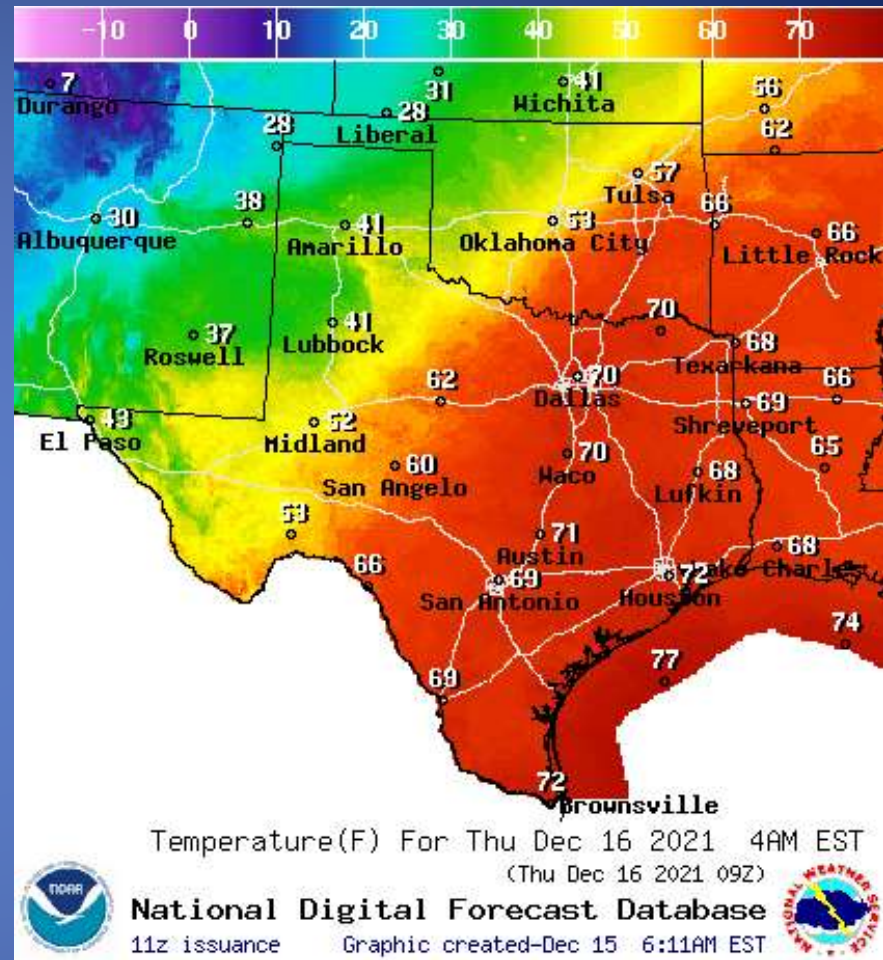
# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/14/21	Silver Alert Activation - Bee County Sheriff's Office - Duenez
12/14/21	NWS Norman OK: Fire Weather Concerns for Wednesday, December 15, 2021
12/14/21	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 2 PM Tuesday, December 14, 2021
12/14/21	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Bee County Sheriff's Office - Duenez
12/15/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



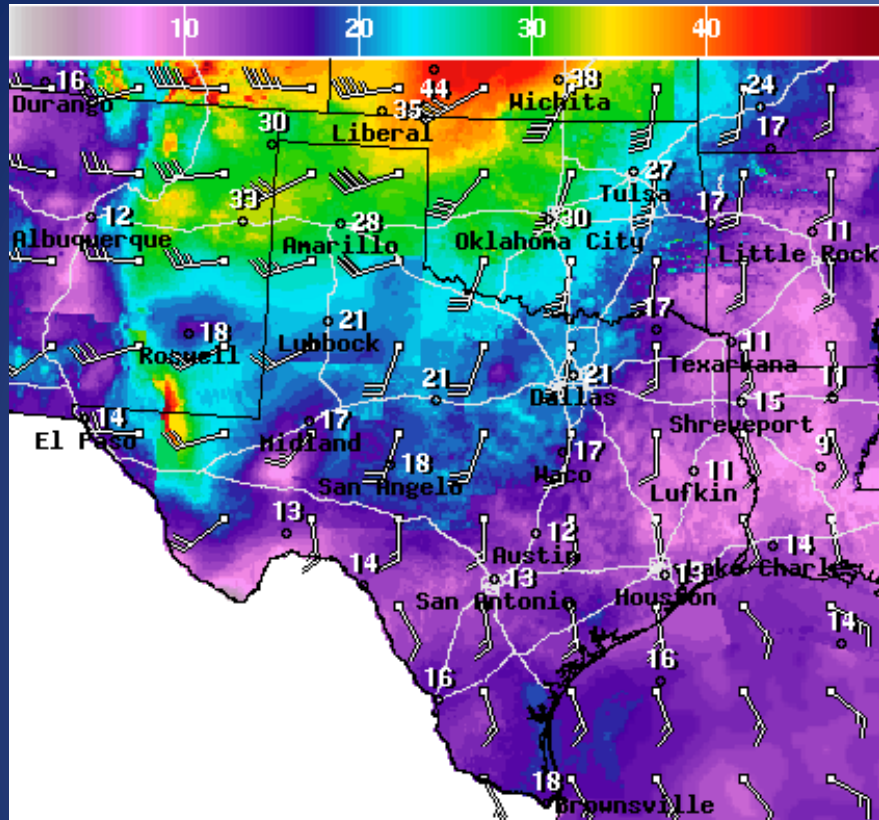
## Highs



## Lows



# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Dec 15 2021 4PM EST

(Wed Dec 15 2021 21Z)



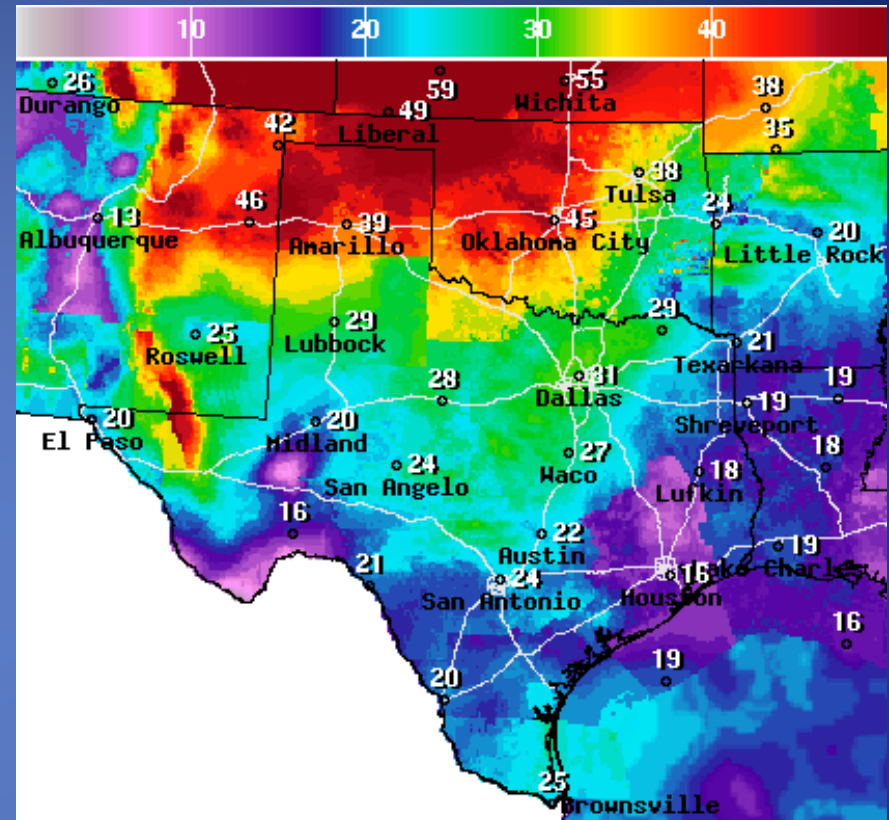
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## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Dec 15 2021 4PM EST

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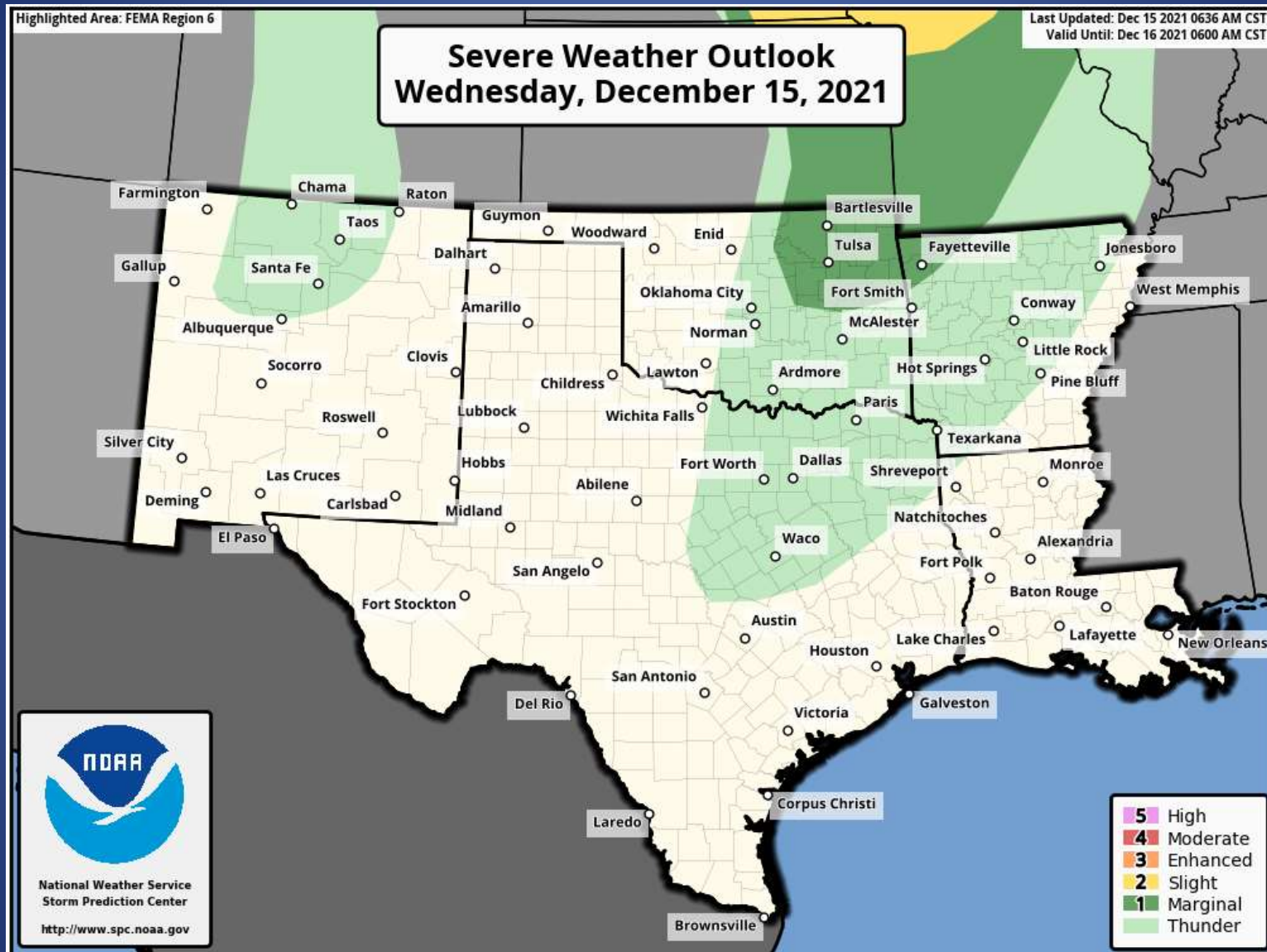
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## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather





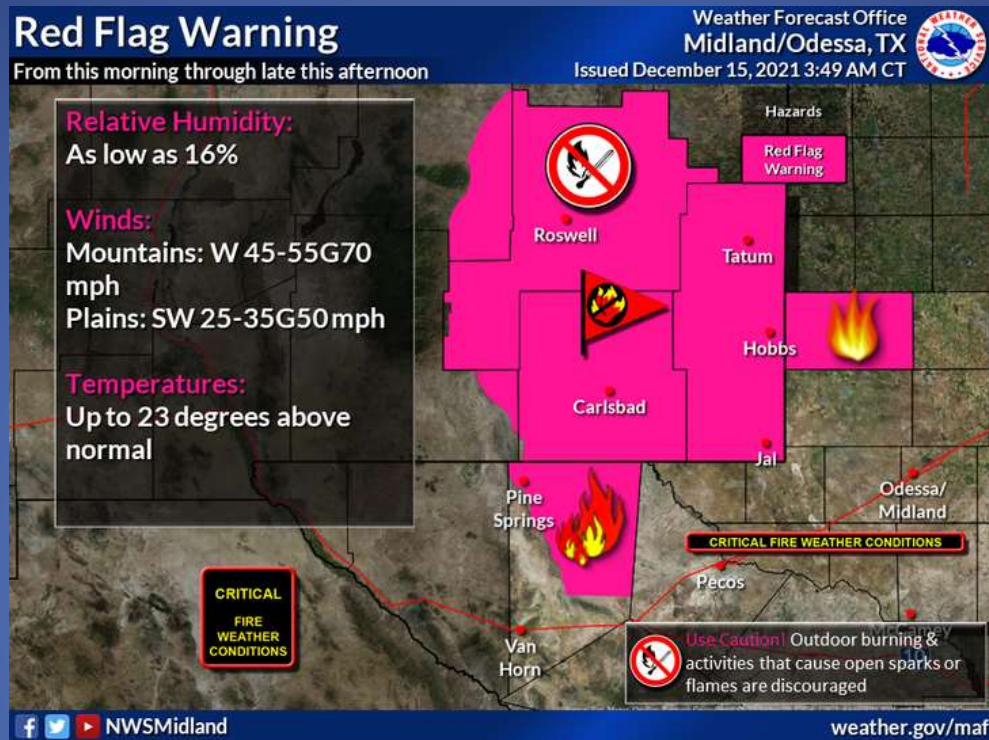
# Hazardous Weather



A potentially extreme fire weather day may develop today due to very windy and dry conditions across the Panhandles. Extreme caution should be exhibited today. Please refrain entirely with anything that could cause outdoor sparks or flames.



# Hazardous Weather



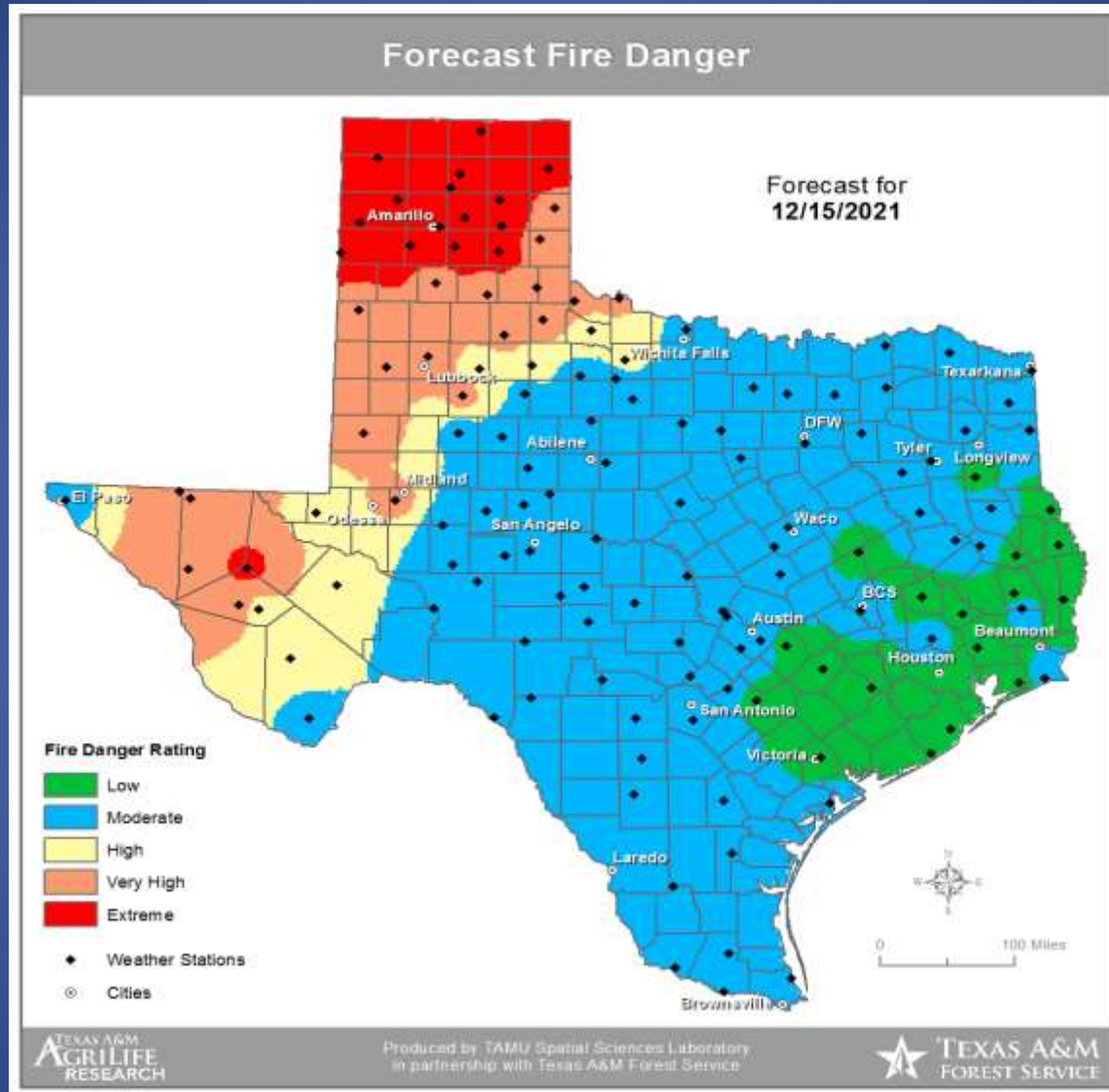
**A Red Flag Warning is in effect from this morning through late this afternoon for Southeast new Mexico and parts of West Texas. Be situationally aware!**

# Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/14/21	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
12/15/21	High Wind Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts and Swisher Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast



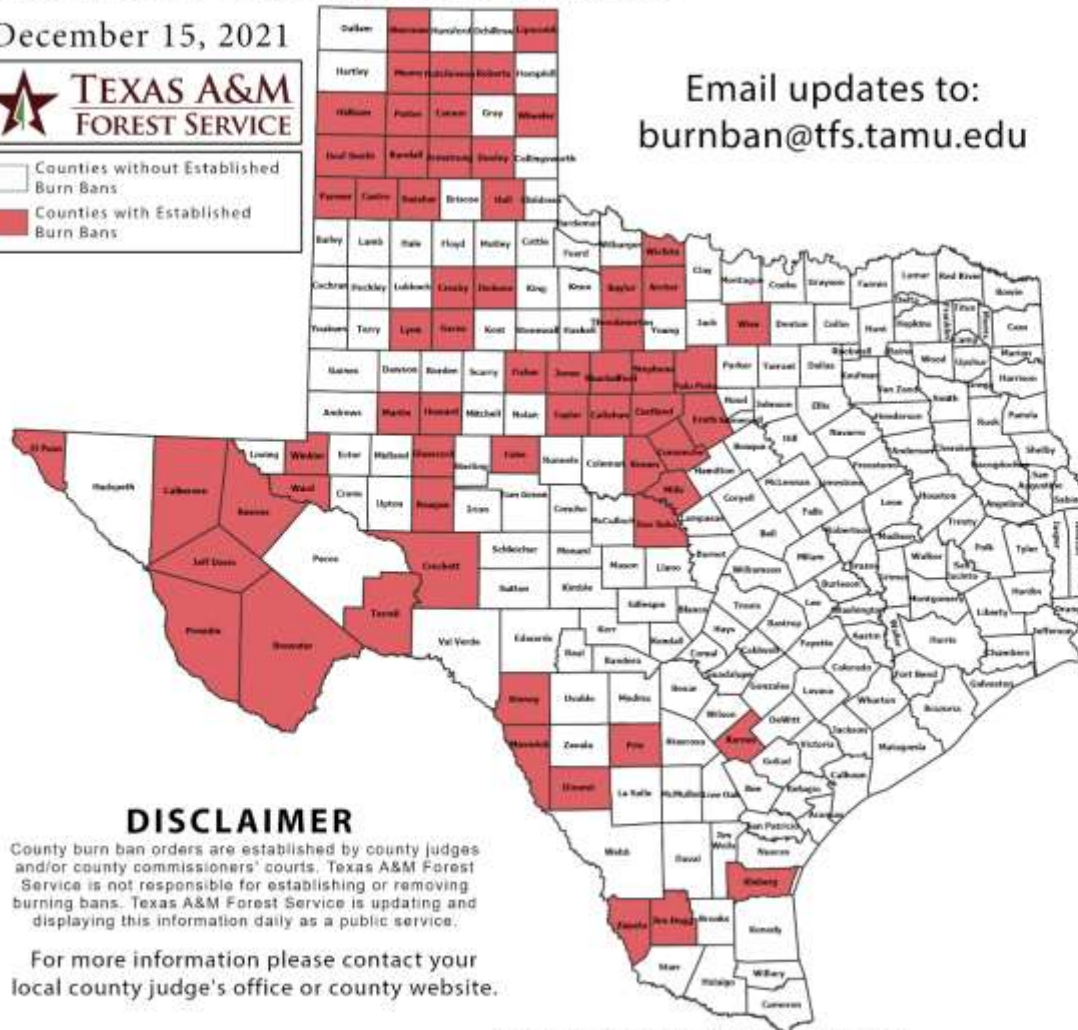
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 15, 2021



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans  
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 62

Archer  
 Armstrong  
 Baylor  
 Brewster  
 Brown  
 Callahan  
 Carson  
 Castro  
 Coke  
 Comanche  
 Crockett  
 Crosby  
 Culberson  
 Deaf Smith  
 Dickens  
 Dimmit  
 Donley  
 Eastland  
 El Paso  
 Erath  
 Fisher  
 Frio  
 Garza  
 Glasscock  
 Hall  
 Howard  
 Hutchinson  
 Jeff Davis  
 Jim Hogg  
 Jones  
 Karnes  
 Kinney  
 Kleberg  
 Lipscomb  
 Lynn  
 Martin  
 Maverick  
 Mills  
 Moore  
 Oldham  
 Palo Pinto  
 Parmer  
 Potter  
 Presidio  
 Randall  
 Reagan  
 Reeves  
 Roberts  
 San Saba  
 Shackelford  
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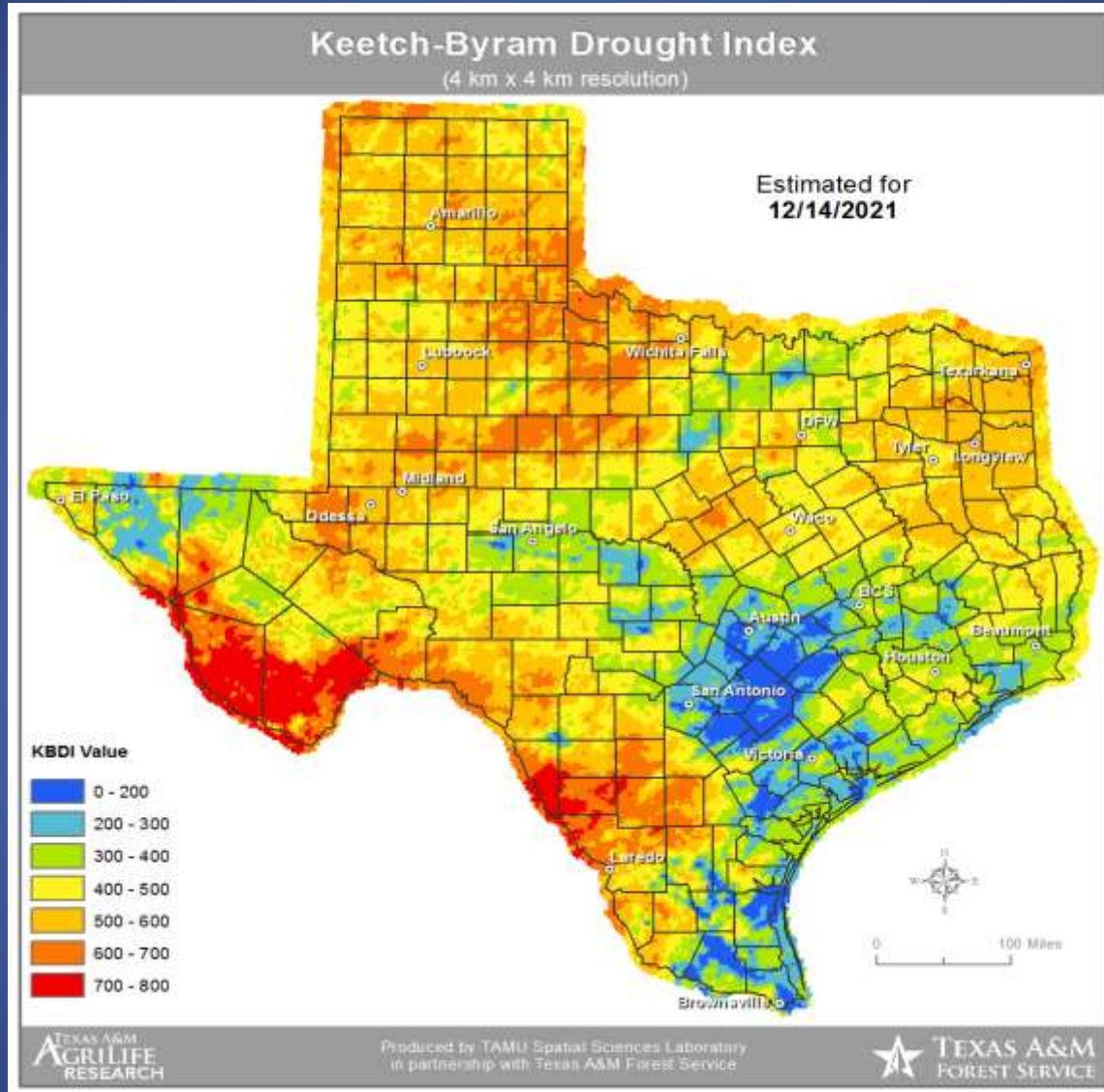
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



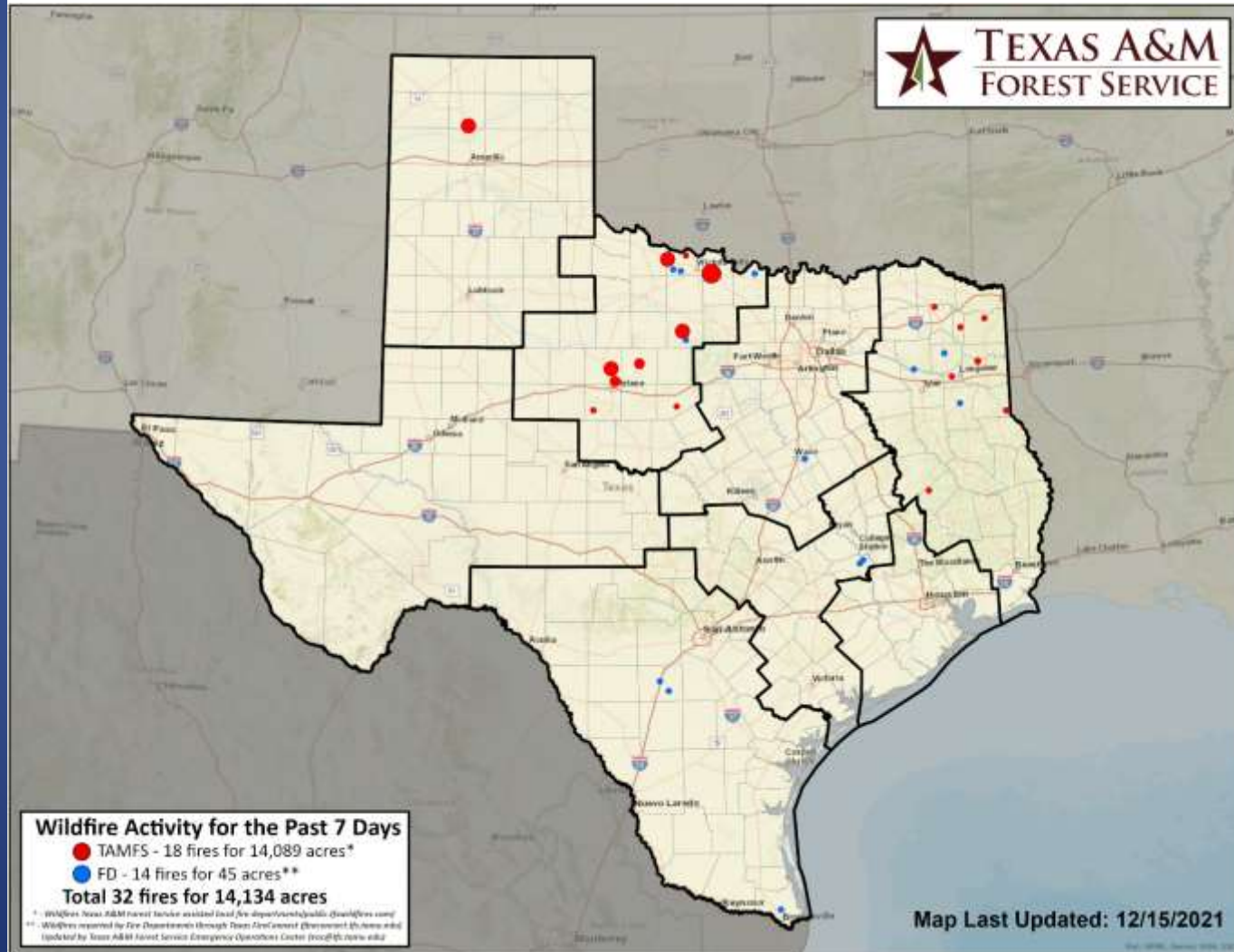


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/15/21	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Culberson, Dickens, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Roberts, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum and Wheeler Counties
12/15/21	Fire Danger Statement	Kent, King and Stonewall Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 582 (+3) fires and 80,877 (+182) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 61 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 177 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/14/21	12/16/21	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	G-141	Austin
12/14/21	12/15/21	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Victoria
12/15/21	12/15/21	Texas State Operations Center (SOC) Workshop	SOC-101	Austin
12/15/21	12/15/21	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Sugar Land

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
12/15/21	12/15/21	City of Huntsville/Sam Houston State University	Hazmat Evacuation Drill